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IV INHIBITORS FOR FUNCTIONALLY INFLUENCING DIFFERENT
CELLS AND FOR TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL, INFLAMMATORY,
NEURONAL AND OTHER DISEASES

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 14, 2006 and prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.